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Via ECF

The Honorable Sterling Johnson Jr. United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

> Re: United States v. Gary Peresiper

Criminal Docket No. 18-280 (SJ)

Dear Judge Johnson:

On January 23, 2019, Magistrate Judge James Orenstein accepted the guilty plea of defendant Gary Peresiper in the above-referenced case. Mr. Peresiper pleaded guilty to the sole count in the indictment, conspiracy to pay health care kickbacks in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371. By this letter, the government respectfully requests that the Court accept the defendant's guilty plea at this time, prior to sentencing. Eric Creizman, the defendant's attorney, has informed the government that the defendant has no objection.

Accordingly, attached please find a proposed order. The transcript of the change of plea hearing ("Tr."), at the conclusion of which Judge Orenstein recommended that this Court accept the defendant's guilty plea (Tr. 29:21-30:5), will be delivered to the Court with a courtesy copy of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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